

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gotz-Ekkehard Sapper, et al.

Serial No.: 10/512,035

Filed: October 20, 2004

For:
AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES
CONTAINING MICA PIGMENTS AND
THE USE THEREOF FOR PRODUCING
AQUEOUS, DECORATIVE-EFFECT
COATINGS

Group Art Unit:
1796

Examiner: Vickey M. Ronesi

Confirmation No.: 2224

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of October 15, 2007, wherein pending claims 1-17 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.